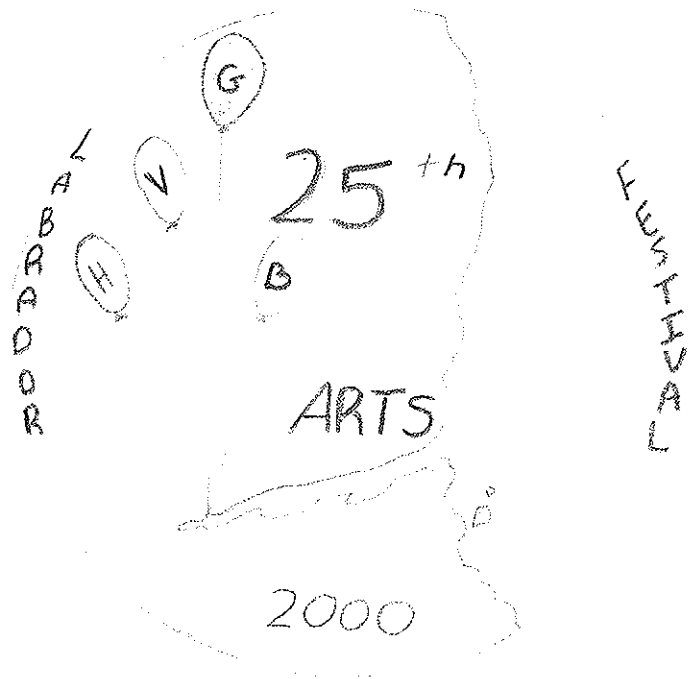


Henry Gordon Academy
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presents

“Snowdrift and the Pickannys”

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“Snowdrift and the Pickannys”

Narrator: This is a story about Snowdrift, the Pickannys and an evil queen, Qallupilluit. Snowdrift lives with the evil queen in the Ice castle, “The Big Berg”. Qallupilluit took pity on Snowdrift after the death of her parents.

Qallupilluit is jealous of Snowdrift’s humble beauty and graceful ways and often becomes outraged with her.

The Pickannys are a loud, jolly, boisterous group who like to pick at things and poke at each other. Hence, their name, pickannys. They are a motley crew who befriend Snowdrift in her time of need.

SCENE 1

Queen: *(looking in the window)* Window, window in my wall. Who is the bestest of us all?

Window: Snowdrift, Snowdrift, she is the one who outdoes us all!

Queen: What did you say?

Window: Snowdrift, my queen.

Queen: You...you..are lying!

Window: I am not!

Queen: You are evil. *(Smacks the window)*

Window: What are you going to do?

Queen: I think Shimanni needs to take care of this! *(Yells for her trusty partner, Shimanni.)* Shimanni, Shimanni! *(Shimanni arrives)* Take Snowdrift into the woods and give her to the woodsman.

Shimanni: The woodsman?

Queen: Do you have a hearing problem? Yes, the woodsman.

Shimanni: What will I tell the woodsman?

Queen: Tell him I want Snowdrift to disappear forever.

Shimanni: Why?

Queen: Why! Why! Because she has made a fool of me.

Shimanni: But, my queen, no one can make a fool of you.

Queen: Shimanni, I want her head on my silver platter.

Shimanni: Her head?

Queen: Bring me everything! See if I care! *(Leaves the stage)*

Shimanni: Snowdrift come here please.

Snowdrift: Yes Shimanni, what do you want?

Shimanni: We have to leave this castle right away.

Snowdrift: Why?

Shimanni: The queen means to do you harm.

Snowdrift: Why? What have I done?

Shimanni: Nothing, my dear. She is just being her usual nasty self.

Snowdrift: Where are we to go?

Shimanni: We will go to the everglade meadow. Hurry up and get ready. We must go.

(Lights down. Scene closes)

Narrator: Shimanni and Snowdrift leave the Big Berg. After a while they arrive at the Everglade Meadow. He leaves Snowdrift here for a while happily making snowballs while he begins his trek through the woods. Soon he encounters the woodsman. The woodsman is a quiet, shy man who lives all alone. Lumberjack is his trade. Before he became a Lumberjack he was a Prince. Qallupilluit, the evil queen, threw him and his family out to wander through the forest for all eternity. The woodsman searches and searches for a way to destroy the evil queen, but to do this he needs to find the missing princess.

SCENE 2

Shimanni: Hey woodsman, what are you doing?

Woodsman: Not much. And you?

Shimanni: I need you to help me.

Woodsman: Why should I help you?

Shimanni: Because I have something you need.

Woodsman: Oh, and what is that?

Shimanni: The young princess.

Woodsman: You lie!

Shimanni: Right now she is hiding in the Everglade Meadow.

Woodsman: Why is she there?

Shimanni: Qallupilluit wants her head on a silver platter.

Woodsman: Why do you care what happens to the princess?

Shimanni: Because I like her and she doesn't know who she really is.

Woodsman: Does the queen know who she is?

Shimanni: No, she does not.

Woodsman: If I help you, what will you gain from this?

Shimanni: I will see Qallupilluit destroyed forever.

Woodsman: This is what you want?

Shimanni: Yes, I am growing tired of bossy treatment of me.

Woodsman: It is done, I will take the princess and protect her.

Shimanni: Not so fast. Remember, Qallupilluit wants her head on a silver platter.

Woodsman: Go deep into the forest, there you will find a witch. Have her provide you with the

proof you need.

Shimanni: Done. But what will you give me in return?

Woodsman: I will make you wealthy beyond your wildest imagination.

Shimanni: Done. You have a deal.

(Lights down. Scene closes)

SCENE 3

Narrator: Shimanni travels deep into the forest to find the witch. There in the middle of this strange meadow, he finds a tree bigger than anything he has seen in his life. Inside the tree lives the witch. He speaks of his problem and tells her that the woodsman sent him. With a twitch of her finger, Shimanni finds herself back on the doorstep of the castle with a bag in his hand.

Shimanni: I have returned, my queen.

Queen: Do you have what I want?

Shimanni: Yes, my queen.

Queen: Put her on my table.

Shimanni: Do you really want to see this?

Queen: Yes, on my table! *(Shimanni places the bag on the table.)* Open the bag!
(Shimanni opens the bag and out falls a head that looks just like Snowdrift.)
Rejoice Shimanni, she is dead! Now no one can stop me and no one can outdo what I do! You have done well Shimanni. Now off with you, I must rest.

(Lights down. Scene closes.)

SCENE 4

Narrator: Meanwhile, Snowdrift has wandered away from Everglade Meadow. The woodsman has arrived at the meadow and cannot find her. Snowdrift has encountered a strange looking bunch of characters, called the Pickannys. They take her to their igloo.

Pickannys: *(Chant)* Hi ho, hi ho, it's home, home we go. We are all done our work today,

home, home we go.

Snowdrift: Excuse me, who are you?

Pickannys: We are the Pickannys.

Snowdrift: Well, hi. I am Snowdrift.

Pickannys: Why are you here?

Snowdrift: The woodsman has sent me here, because the evil queen wants to kill me.

Pickannys: Don't worry about it. We will hide you somewhere and make sure the queen doesn't find you.

Snowdrift: You guys might get hurt.

Pickannys: No one knows we are here any way.

Nerdy: Enough talking about this serious stuff. Let's have a snowball fight!

Snowdrift: No, someone might get hurt.

Pickannys: Oh well, let's have one anyway!

(Lights down.)

Narrator: The Pickannys and Snowdrift begin playing and having fun as they head back to the igloo. Meanwhile the woodsman heads back towards the Big Berg to find Shimanni.

(Pickannys break off twigs and poke at one another)

Stupey: Hey Jupey, stop poking me!

Jupey: I'll stop poking you if you stop throwing snowballs at me.

Nerdy: Yeah, you're all wimples and dimples.

Snowdrift: You dwarfage, I've never met anything like you.

Pickannys: OK this is our igloo.

Nerdy: But you'd better not come in. It's too ugly messy.

Snowdrift: Why is it so messy?

Pickannys: It's not messy. It's just an organized disaster-like mess. We are too busy to pick up.

Snowdrift: Oh well. I'll just have to get out my swiffer sweeper.

(Singing of the swiffer sweeper song)

Pickannys: OK, we will just have a mug up and do the dishes, then have a party.

Snowdrift: Oh no! First you're going to help me clean this frezin' spot up.

Pickannys: OK, then let's get started.

(Lights down. Scene closes)

Narrator: The Pickannys and Snowdrift begin cleaning up the igloo. This job is no small feat, as the Pickannys like to play and poke too much to keep house. Meanwhile, the woodsman has found Shimanni.

SCENE 5

Woodsman: Shimanni, you misled me!

Shimanni: How so?

Woodsman: The princess was not at the Everglade Meadow.

Shimanni: Oh my gosh, what are we to do?

Woodsman: What do we do? No, what do you do? You lied to me.

Shimanni: No, I didn't. I know, the queen.

Woodsman: Juggle your marbles, man! The queen?

Shimanni: Yeah, she can look in the window and find out where she is.

Woodsman: The queen thinks she is dead.

Shimanni: I will think of something. Meet with me at the bridge in one hour.

Woodsman: See you there.

(Lights down. Scene closes.)

Narrator: The woodsman walks onto the bridge, while Shimanni requests counsel with the queen. Meanwhile, the Pickannys and Snowdrift have finished cleaning up the organized-disaster type mess that they call their igloo. Let's check in and find out what is happening now.

SCENE 6

Snowdrift: Well, that wasn't so bad after all was it?

Pickannys: Well, let's eat.

Jupey: What's this disgusting stuff?

Snowdrift: This is pea soup.

Nerdy: I knew we shouldn't have let Snowdrift cook supper.

Snowdrift: Just try it!

Pickannys: Not too bad. Not too good. Just about right for the pickannys in the woods!

Snowdrift: You guys are just great.

(Lights down. Scene closes)

Narrator: The woodsman is waiting for Shimanni at the bridge. Shimanni is getting ready to meet with the queen. The Pickannys and Snowdrift are getting ready for a party. The Pickannys are setting up their equipment for a night singing and dancing. But first, let's see what the queen and Shimanni are doing.

SCENE 7

Queen: What is it you want, Shimanni?

Shimanni: I was just wondering how you were doing since Snowdrift is gone.

Queen: I am just gloriously, fantastically happy! Nothing can burst my ice chips of

happiness.

Shimanni: Have you spoken with the window?

Queen: No, I don't need to. I am the one who outdoes us all!

Window: That's what you think.

Queen: Well now, Mr. Windowpanes and weatherpanes, just what does that mean?

Window: Snowdrift she is still the bestest of us all!

Queen: Shimanni, how many boxes of toothpicks do you think I could get, if I stripped this window of his windowbox?

Window: Call me names. Split me apart. Nothing has changed since you last asked me that.

Queen: Where is she?

Window: She is deep into the forest living with the Pickannys.

Queen: We will see about that.

Shimanni: What are you going to do?

Queen: What you couldn't do!

(Lights down. Scene closes.)

Narrator: My oh my, the queen, she is not happy. But back at the igloo the Pickannys party is just beginning. Let's check in and see what is happening there.

SCENE 8

Twirly: Are we goin dancin'?

Stupey: Well duh!

Snowdrift: Don't go starting any fights please.

Nerdy: Well, it looks like we are already.

Snowdrift: Hit the music!

(DooDah starts playing. Pickannys will continue to dance until after the line "Ay, you with the broken nose, sing DooDah. At this point Pickannys will begin to leave the stage. Lights fade as Pickannys leave the stage, Scene closes)

Narrator: The Pickannys are gone to work and back in the woods Snowdrift is cooking dinner and someone comes knocking on the door. What will Snowdrift do? Will she go to the door? Or will she stay in the freezing igloo? I wonder who's at the door? You will have to wait and find out.

SCENE 9

Snowdrift: *(Hears a knock at the door)* Who is it?

Queen: I'm an old woman selling snowballs to raise money.

Snowdrift: OK, I'll be with you in a minute.

Queen: Well, please hurry because I am in a rush.

Snowdrift: OK, I'm coming. *(Opens door)*

Queen: Would you please buy a snowball?

Snowdrift: Sure, why not? *(Buys a snowball, takes a bite and croaks. Queen laughs and walks away. Lights down. Scene closes)*

Narrator: The Pickannys have no idea what is waiting at home for them. Qallupilluit found Snowdrift and destroyed her forever. That's what the queen thinks anyway.

Twirly: Oh my gosh, she's dead!

Stupey: I guess she is just playing a trick on us.

Twirly: You stupid, she has no pulse.

Pickannys: THE QUEEN!

Jupey: Let's try and find the queen.

Twirly: Yeah, let's follow the tracks I found.

Nerdy: One of us should stay here just in case she comes back.

(Lights down.)

Narrator: Meanwhile Nerdy is staying home checking on Snowdrift every now and then. The Pickannys found the queen and they are going to bury her as soon as possible.

Jupey: Nerdy, we have destroyed the evil queen.

Nerdy: What did you do with her?

Pickannys: We have left her to melt in the Everglade Meadow.

(Lights down)

Narrator: Even though Qallupilluit has been killed the Pickannys still have another problem. Snowdrift is dead and she won't wake up. The Pickannys are very sad because they are left alone.

Stunny: Oh my gosh, I am going to miss Snowdrift very much.

Nerdy: So what are we going to do now?

Pickannys: We have to bury this lovely princess.

Nerdy: Yes, we will I guess.

(Lights down)

Narrator: The woodsman happens upon the Pickanny's Igloo. There he finds the Pickannys trying to decide what to do with Snowdrift. He sits and thinks for a moment. He thinks of something because he was a prince before. He decides on something to do.

SCENE 10

Woodsman: Who are you guys?

Pickannys: We are the Pickannys. And toy are?

Woodsman: I am the woodsman who used to be the prince. I am the man that have sent Snowdrift into the Everglade Meadow to stay for a while, but she wandered off on me.

Nerdy: I thought the evil queen sent her away to be destroyed forever.

Woodsman: She has but I couldn't let that happen.

Jupey: Well, it is too late for her now because she is dead.

Woodsman: What do you mean she is dead?

Nerdy: What we mane is croaked, passed away, you know what we mean.

Woodsman: This is my one chance to become a prince again.

Dupey: What are you talking about?

Woodsman: It's a long story and I don't have much time to explain.

Nerdy: Well, if you think you can make her come back to life, you go and do what you have to if you know how.

Woodsman: OK, I'll do my best.

Pickannys: Can we watch what you are going to do to the lovely princess?

Woodsman: No, because my magic powers might fade away if you guys watch me.

Pickannys: What do you mean magic powers might fade away?

Woodsman: What I mean is, where I was a prince before, nobody is supposed to watch what I do.

Jupey: All right then, we will turn around and won't watch what you do.

Woodsman: I hope this works. (*Bends over and kisses her and she comes back to life*)

Pickannys: Hooray!

Snowdrift: What happened? Where am I?

Prince: You are in the woods with the Pickannys, my lovely princess.

Snowdrift: Who ya callin lovely?

Prince: I was the woodsman, but I kissed you and turned you back to life, which made me turn back to a prince like I was before.

Snowdrift: What? Kissed me?

Pickannys: He kissed you and wok you up, now you should marry him.

Snowdrift: No! I'm leaving, thanks anyway. Come on Pickannys, let's live happily ever after.

(Snowdrift and the Pickannys leave woodsman on stage.)

Woodsman: Wha?

